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**Peter Eric WELLSTEAD, et al.**

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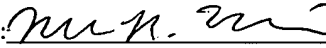
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office," dated February 28, 2006, response to which was due April 28, 2006, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office".
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for One Month.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-1805 of the following fee(s):

a) Fee for Extension of Time for One Month in the amount of \$120.00 (fee code 1251)

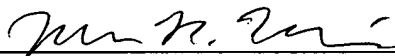
The surcharge for late Declaration in the amount of \$130.00 has been paid previously with the application, which was filed on February 22, 2005.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to the aforementioned account number. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/22/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 02/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/22/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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